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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19 2001, please consider the following.

**REMARKS**

Claims 9-16 remain pending in the present application. No claims have been amended. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 9-12, 14 and 16 are allowable. The Examiner has rejected Claims 13 and 15.

**REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 102(b)**

The Examiner has rejected Claims 13 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Atkinson. The Examiner alleges that Atkinson discloses Applicant's claimed invention.